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***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on October 9, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment to the claims filed October 9, 2006 is not a (proper) subsequent amendment to the claims filed June 15, 2006. *In particular*, the amendment to claim 35 does not correspond to the version of claim 35 filed June 15, 2006.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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